



Dear parents: parent consultation week was very well attended this week. Compiling and collating the numbers now. It is so important for people to turn up to these meetings so it is very positive to see such a good turn out. Only one example of rudeness reported and one jaw dropping question that was a first for any of us, all very entitlement 2018 stuff. No I won't be mentioning any names, don't worry not my style. Spent time this afternoon looking at early years and key stage 1 library. As a first step we have some really lovely books with torn covers etc that we would like to basically give away. Perfect inside and some beautiful art work etc. They will all be on a table in the small hall Tuesday please help yourself. Any left over Daniel has agreed to run down to the SVP with them.

School news this week

Monday ... Parent Consultation week Monday to Thursday. Fire Safety check all morning.

Friday ... Mr Hood off to get a new knee in Wales. Wish him well, no cancelled operation and hope they put the arrows in the right place for where to cut !!



School news next week

Thursday..... Middlesex Uni psychology project\$

Website news

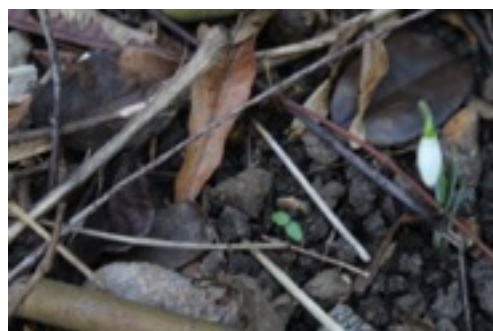
Loads of new stuff. Including a new weekly Gospel for Sunday to share with your children. Under Catholic Life.

Coming soon major PDF History of the School 1856 - till now. Should be finalised very shortly.

Correction

Wrote a tribute obituary to an ex- parent I really liked last week. I was informed she was 41 but was in fact 43. Happy to correct. Apologies and prayers for her family.

RIP Nicola Allen



pics of the week ... First flower of the year today a snowdrop and our glorious Mimosa tree in the Nursery that came back from the dead and now flowers every January. Blue and yellow our school colours glorious. & new Sunday Gospel.



and finally .. got an awful feeling this week when I heard of Carillion going into liquidation... all those skilled jobs and apprenticeships for young people in doubt and the knock on effect for small companies owed money ... felt to me like a Northern Rock moment from 2007, what else is to follow out there? ...anyway Brexit continues on its way with the news of another cunning Brexit plan, the major loss of the Galileo tracking space project moving to an EU country following the European Banking Agency moving to Paris and the European Medicines Agency moving to Amsterdam. Thousands of highly paid skilled jobs going. ...hasn't even started yet! Meanwhile the dumbest sporting event of the year is underway the Australian Tennis Open ...in January in 40C heat and humidity. I've played in dead heat in Spain and Portugal of 40C tried to play in humidity but you can't play outdoors ... West Ham up to 11th so good start to 2018 ... World Cup in June and in 2022 in Qatarhmmm !!! ..enjoy your weekend.